Vision Northland

Project Overview & Zoning Plan

October 30, 2018



Agenda

- Introduction of Project
 - Keith Hamre, City of Duluth
- Essentia Health Overview
 - Dr. Robert Erickson, Physician Leader Vision Northland
- VNL Project Description & Overview
 - Scott Garand, Principal, Ewing Cole
- Proposed Zoning Plan
 - Scot Ramsey, Vice President of Facilities
- Questions
 - Mark Hayward, Senior Vice President of Operations



Introduction of Project

Keith Hamre, City of Duluth Director of Planning & Construction Services and Interim Chief Administrative Officer

- Overview of tonight's meeting
- City of Duluth's role with Vision Northland project
- Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) status



Essentia Health Overview

Dr. Robert Erickson, VNL Physician Leader

Why Vision Northland? Why Now?

- Provides highest level of care with patient and staff safety as the priority
- State-of-the-art medical facility with advanced technologies to meet latest healthcare standards and patients' needs
- Increased efficiencies by eliminating long transport of patients through public spaces
- Environment that retains and attracts top talent and addresses future workforce needs



Essentia Health Overview

Dr. Robert Erickson, VNL Physician Leader

Why Vision Northland? Why Now?

- Designed with efficiencies and flexibility to respond to changing clinical and technological advances
- Improves access, affordability and quality of care for Duluth and the entire region, all while being good stewards of our resources
- Enhanced patient, visitor and staff experience
- Zoning plan that allows for smooth inpatient and outpatient flow



Essentia Health Overview

Dr. Robert Erickson, VNL Physician Leader

- Largest private investment in Duluth's history more than a building project
- ❖ \$675 million investment to construct new hospital tower, clinic and outpatient surgery center
- \$125 million for related infrastructure and financing
- Investment in Essentia's mission that demonstrates commitment to the health of our patients, the economic vitality of the community and the work environment for staff
- Serves as a catalyst for other investments and economic development

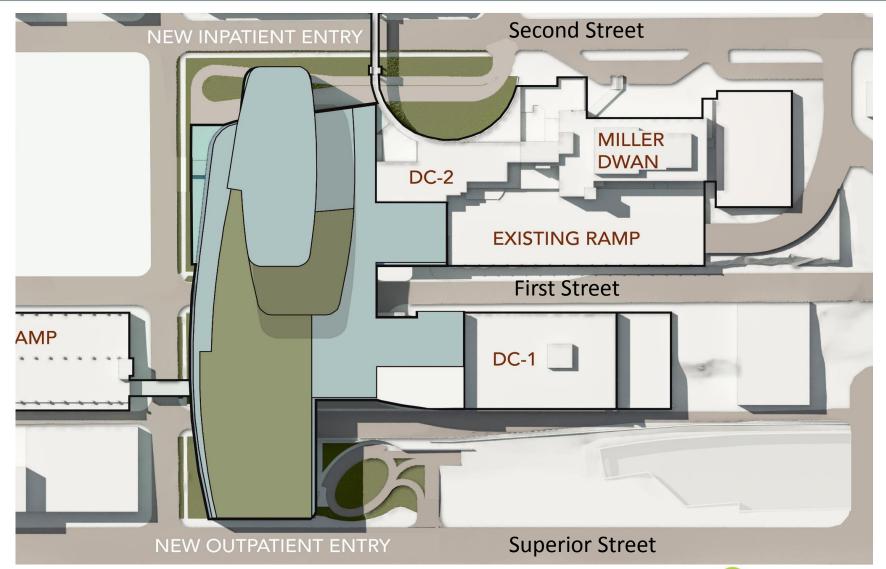
Vision Northland Project Description

Scott Garand, Principal, Ewing Cole

- ❖ 815,000 square feet
- 115,000 square feet of renovated space
- Building up vs. out
- Essentia's overall footprint reduced, opening space for other development in Duluth's Central Hillside



Site Plan





















Sight Lines for VNL Project

4th Avenue East & 4th Street



Current building

New building



Sight Lines for VNL Project

4th Avenue East & 6th Street



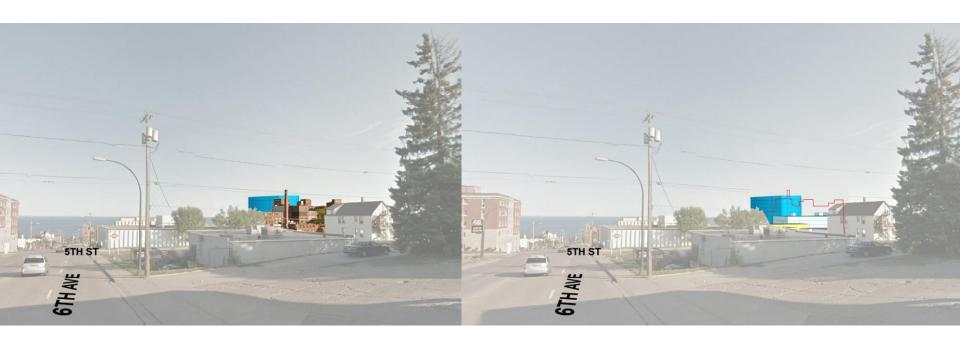
Current building

New building



Sight Lines for VNL Project

6th Avenue East & 5th Street



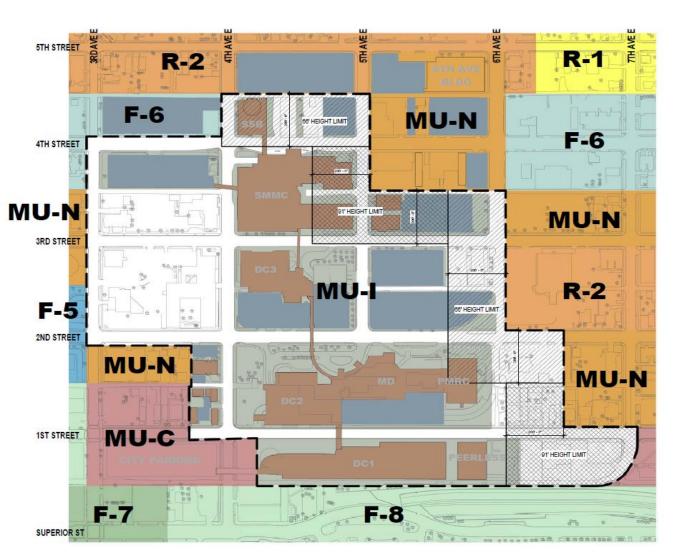
With current building

New building



Current Zoning Plan

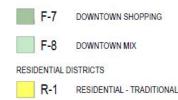
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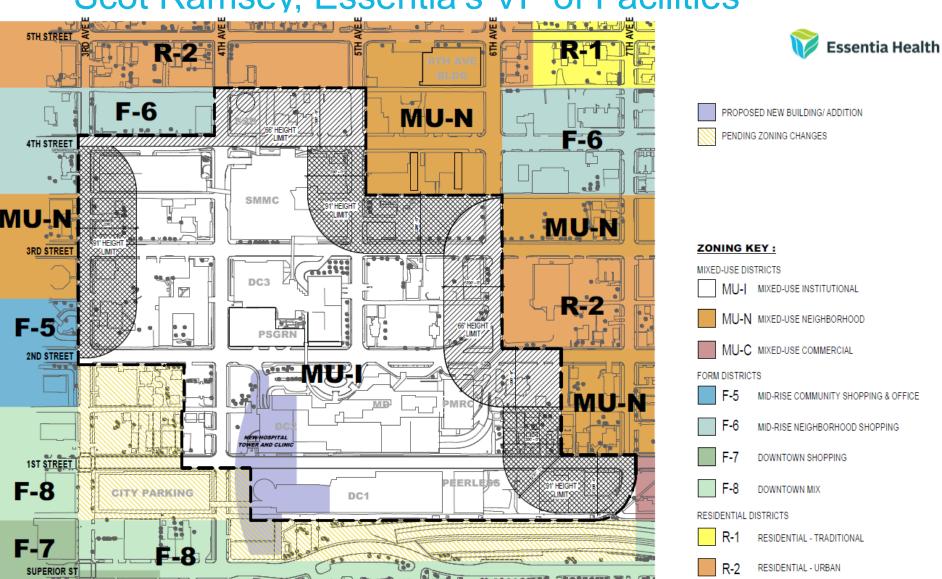
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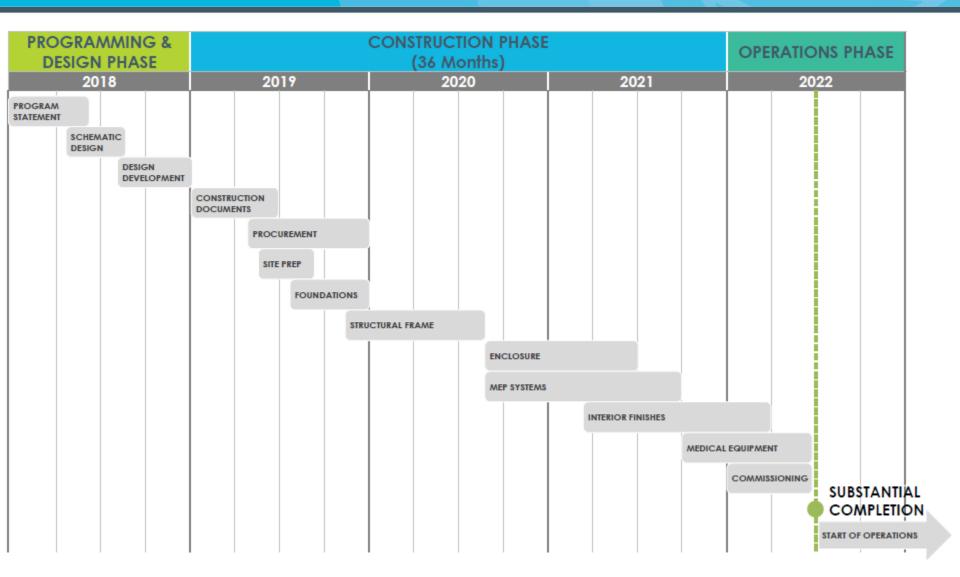
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Proposed Zoning Changes

Scot Ramsey, Essentia's VP of Facilities



Vision Northland – Project Timeline





Questions?

Mark Hayward, Senior Vice President of Operations



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